Light Armored Vehicle Service Life Extension Program (LAV SLEP)

DESCRIPTION

The Light Armored Vehicle Service Life Extension Program (LAV SLEP) will ensure the LAV's combat capabilities are preserved through 2015, or until a replacement system is fielded. The SLEP will accomplish this by enhancing mission-specific performance, such as survivability and lethality; improving reliability, availability, and maintainability; and reducing operations and support costs. Two facts underpin the SLEP requirement: the proliferation of weapon system technologies project a more capable threat to the LAV; and projections of current trends of LAV Fleet operations, support, and sustainability show serious issues in operating and supporting the LAV through 2015.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FYOO	FYO1
Quantity Kit Procurement	0	0
Installation	0	0

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The SLEP will ensure that the LAV FOV can accomplish its assigned missions through 2015 at reduced operations and support costs. The SLEP will enable the Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion to better perform reconnaissance and security missions, offensive and defensive missions or other operations as the supported Commander may direct.

PROGRAM STATUS

Currently in the Program Definition and Risk Reduction Phase progressing toward a Milestone II scheduled in FY00. IOC is scheduled for FY05 with FOC in FY09.

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER TBD

